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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 6048.US.P1 Total Pages 141

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 140]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other: Executed Assignment
Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	790.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					790.00

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
44	-20	x 24	= 528
Independent Claims	22	- 3	x 19 = 1558
Multiple Dependent Claims			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	25
139	130	139 Non-English specification	130
147	2,520	147 For filing a request for reexamination	2,520
112	920*	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	920*
113	1,840*	113 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	1,840*
115	110	215 Extension for reply within first month	55
116	400	216 Extension for reply within second month	200
117	950	217 Extension for reply within third month	475
118	1,510	218 Extension for reply within fourth month	755
128	2,060	228 Extension for reply within fifth month	1,030
119	310	219 Notice of Appeal	155
120	310	220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	155
121	270	221 Request for oral hearing	135
138	1,510	138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1,510
140	110	240 Petition to revive - unavoidable	55
141	1,320	241 Petition to revive - unintentional	660
142	1,320	242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	660
143	450	243 Design issue fee	225
144	670	244 Plant issue fee	335
122	130	122 Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123 Petitions related to provisional applications	50
126	240	126 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	240
581	40	581 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	790	246 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	395
149	790	249 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	395
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